MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, 30TH JANUARY 1947.

A total of 90 attacks with 40 deaths from Plague was returned from 26 villages in 21 taluks in 7 districts during the week, against 133 attacks with 62 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 2 attacks with 1 death and 2 attacks with 5 deaths respectively while Kolar Gold Fields Area remained free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1946 and 1945 were 184 attacks with 75 deaths and 298 attacks with 169 deaths respectively.

A total of 13 attacks with 1 death from Small-pox were reported from Chitaldrug, Davangere, Harihar and Maddur Taluks.

Five attacks with 4 deaths from Cholera were reported from 3 villages in 3 Taluks in 3 Districts.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 124 (37 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 21·8 (15·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 23·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered : 1 under Plague, 2 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 3 under Other Fevers, 35 under Phthisis, 23 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 58 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore returned 74 deaths (11 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 22·1 (18·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 33·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were : Plague 1, Broncho Pneumonia 7, Pneumonia 8, Phthisis 11, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 8 and All Other Causes 39.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 54 (18 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 15·8 (10·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 4·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were : Plague 1, Malaria 1, Other Fevers 5, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 2 and All Other Causes 40. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 29 deaths (2 in hospitals) from all-causes in Kolar Gold Fields Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 12·9 (12·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 14·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 1 under Other Fevers, 3 under Phthisis, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 22 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

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A total of 90 attacks with 25 deaths from Plague was returned from 18 villages in 16 taluks in 6 districts during the week against 90 attacks with 40 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 1 attack with 1 death and 1 attack with 2 deaths respectively while Kolar Gold Field area reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1946 and 1945 were 132 attacks with 56 deaths and 285 attacks with 138 deaths respectively. Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, reported 2 attacks with nil death.

A total of 28 attacks with 1 death from Small-pox were reported from Chitaldrug, Davangere, Harihar, Hiriyur, Shimoga and Tiptur Taluks.

One attack with 2 deaths from Cholera were reported from Bangalore South and Bowringpet Taluks.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 135 (39 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 23·7 (16·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered : 1 under Plague, 2 under Malaria, 3 under Typhoid, 6 under Other Fevers, 10 under Phthisis, 18 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 96 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 85 deaths (12 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 25·4 (21·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were : Broncho Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 9, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 11 and All Other Causes 58.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 92 (20 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 26·9 (21·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 7·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were : Other Fevers 10, Plague 2, Malaria 5, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 8, and All Other Causes 65. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 46 deaths (14 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 14·5 (10·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 9·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 1 under Malaria, 3 under Other Fevers, 1 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 41 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

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